

133 Kensington Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.
Dec, 13 - 1901 -

My Dear Daughter.

The enclosed letter I received from Katie yesterday eve. at first I thought I would not inform you of it: but I now think it is necessary for you to know of it. It is all right for Katie to be in Colorado Springs when she is well - but when she gets sick as she is now it is a very different thing, and now what can we do for her. Especially

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if death claims her - it is a
very troublesome question to
me and I cannot answer
it. and I want you to help
to consider it but - don't
let it worry you. but let
us consider these things
for there is a possibility
of her death. if not death
an invalid for life -
I think from a letter she
wrote me at Thanksgiving
she is engaged to marry
a Scientist. This is a comfort
to me to know she is well
with out a dear friend
in that far away land

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No 3 -

I wrote a letter to her yesterday
as soon as I received it.
Telling her to keep me posted
as to her condition etc. I also
wrote to Katie Ballard Supt,
of the Hospital, to write
me and tell me all
about my daughter and
keep me posted as regards
her condition. I do
wish you could go
to her but again is it
necessary - if not don't
let me think of it: but
what shall we do if she
dies. That is the question

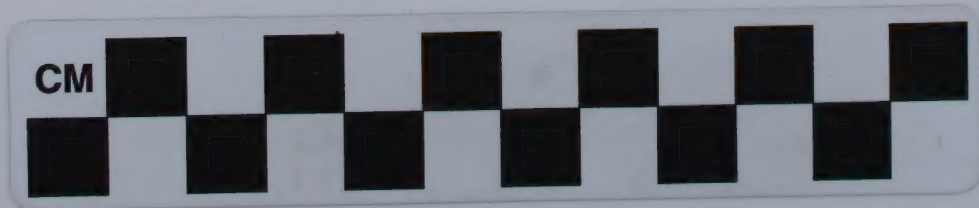
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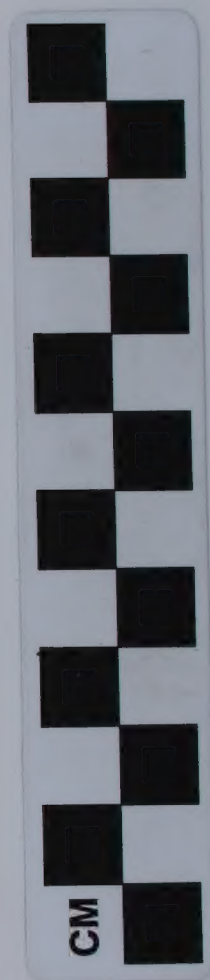
I telephoned to Mary L-
yesterday immediately
after reading the letter and
told her to tell Archie she
said she would and to let
her know if I heard from her
again. They are now all
living together in a new
house nearly opposite the
Wade Park School Building.
Katie wrote about two weeks
ago to send her the Webster's
unabridged dictionary
her father gave her a few
days after I went out to
Archie to get it and he
said I could not have
it as it was his. I told
him it never was his and
he never paid me one

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cent for the Books and did
not even pay me for the
Book Case - and we argued
the case at quite a length
He cursed me awfully -
and ordered me from the
House. I told him I was
ready to go, and never
come again. but I wanted
Katie's property. He and
him both said I could
not have it. I told them I
would write to Katie -
immediately about it
and I did. and you
will see by her letter
how she felt. I received your
card in due time I hope you are
well and that I may hear from
you soon. Your Affectionate
Mother with haste



I done my Christmas shopping
Yesterday. but I now fear
we will not have a very merry
Christmas.
Mother



Sunday Evening

Dearest mother -

Some friend
have just called who
left me your letter. I
can't tell you how sorry
I am that you should
have been submitted to
such an outrage, and it
seems almost incredible - too
awful - coming from
the source it did. However
I may now never hear us
for the dictionary, as I have
been very ill, and the worst
is yet to come. I was brought to the
hospital last Thursday, & so early

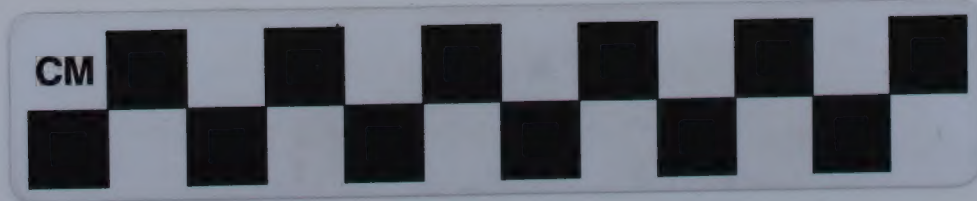
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morning but my fever got so
high Dr postponed it until
Mon or Tues. before it would
be safe. I shall have one
organ sewed into place and
probably one or two others
removed, the Dr don't know
yet how much is to be done.

So sorry for Jennie
It grieves me so I had to
come here before I was.

You will understand, Dr
says will be here a month, say.
Take good care of yourself.
Love & Bless you
Mabel

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